

Fig. 2 is a schematic representation of the spatial relationships in various clones of the GCR gene among the GCR encoding regions, the 5' and the 3' noncoding regions and the polyhedrin regulatory sequences **(SEQ ID NOS: 1 and 2 shown on the top strand, and SEQ ID NOS: 3 and 4, respectively in order of appearance)**;

Please delete the paragraph on page 6, lines 13-17, and replace it with the following paragraph:

Fig. 3 is a schematic representation of construction of a deletion version of GCR (with a 5' noncoding region removed and a portion of the 3' noncoding region removed) **(SEQ ID NO: 5)** inserted within a plasmid, namely plasmid pGB9.D21.

Please delete the paragraph on page 6, lines 18-19, and replace it with the following paragraph:

Fig. 4 is a schematic representation of construction of plasmid pVL941.GCRD21 **(SEQ ID NO: 5)**.

Please delete the paragraph on page 6, lines 22-23, and replace it with the following paragraph:

Fig. 6 is a schematic representation of construction of plasmids pGB9.D21C and pGB9.D21C1 **(SEQ ID NOS: 5 and 6, respectively in order of appearance)**.